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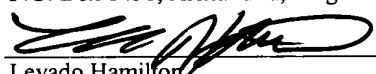
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Abed Mohd Jaber  
Serial No.: 09/848,871  
Filing Date: May 4, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2666  
Examiner: Kevin C. Harper  
Title: Method and System for Modeling and Advertising  
Asymmetric Topology of a Node in a Transport  
Network

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**Notice of Appeal**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 14, 2005, rejecting Claims 1,3-9,11-17 and 19-24, all of which are pending in this case. Applicants filed a response to the final Office Action on October 24, 2005.

This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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